

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA**

At the appropriate place in title XVIII, insert the following:

1   **SEC. \_\_. REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE**  
2                           **CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF**  
3                           **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—In the event the Department of  
5 State establishes and carries out a program to provide  
6 child care subsidies for employees of the Department pur-  
7 suant to section 590 of title 40, United States Code, and  
8 part 792 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, the pro-  
9 gram shall meet the following requirements:

10                   (1) Lower-income employees of the Department  
11 shall be eligible to apply to the program.

12                   (2) Any qualified employee may apply to the  
13 program at any time in the calendar year and if the  
14 employee is accepted in the program then payments  
15 to the employee under the program shall commence  
16 not later than 30 days after acceptance of the em-  
17 ployee in the program.

18                   (3) Qualifications for participation in the pro-  
19 gram may not be based on—

1 (A) an employee's time of residence in  
2 Washington, D.C.; and

3 (B) date of arrival from a prior assign-  
4 ment; or length of time since the birth or adop-  
5 tion of the employee's child.

6 (b) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—Upon estab-  
7 lishing application requirements for the program described  
8 in subsection (a), the Secretary of State—

9 (1) shall, not less than once every 4 months in  
10 a calendar year, provide information to all lower-in-  
11 come employees of the Department of State with as-  
12 signments in the United States or with assignments  
13 abroad on the scope, benefits, application process,  
14 and other relevant information of the program; and

15 (2) shall, in the case of lower-income employees  
16 of the Department of State who have transferred  
17 from an assignment abroad to an assignment in the  
18 United States, provide the information described in  
19 paragraph (1) to such employees upon assumption of  
20 the assignment in the United States.

